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## STRONG MAN DROWNED

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London, Nov. 18.—Eugene Sandow, the strong man, and his wife, are believed to have been drowned in the wreck of the steamer Ellingamite. Letters received here say that they were to have sailed on that vessel. Sandow is foremost teacher of public schools of physical culture.

Sandow is Safe. Sandow cabled from Melbourne late this afternoon that he accidentally missed the Ellingamite.

## TWO FILIPINO FIENDS

## Released for a Cruise Against a Spanish Lieutenant

Washington, Nov. 18.—The supreme court of the Philippines has released Jose and Isidore Guzman, under the amnesty act. They were imprisoned for life for tying Lieutenant Perna, of the Spanish civil guard, to a stake, where he starved three days, after which they cut a piece of flesh off his leg and compelled him to eat it. It is the first decision of importance under the new civil regime.

## SHAFFER VERSUS GOMPERS

## Committee to Investigate the Charges

Labor Union Leader Never Advocated Violence

## Ex-Attorney General Gives Up Fighting Mitchell

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—Contrary to expectations, the Gompers investigation was not taken up when the Federation of Labor opened this morning. The chair announced that the fifth member of the committee who will be umpire was not yet decided on. The morning session was largely devoted to debate of the socialist resolution offered by Delegate Berger, of Milwaukee, which urges that an effort be made to secure national legislation to provide pensions for aged working people.

Both Gompers and Shaffer announced that they courted investigation, and it will be referred to a special committee of five, two to be selected by President Gompers, two by President Shaffer and the four to choose the fifth. Mr. Shaffer named J. M. Slayton, of the Carpenters and Joiners, and W. H. Haskins, of the United Mine Workers, of Ohio.

President Gompers named as his two members John A. Moffat, of the United Hatters, and Edgar A. Agard, of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Union.

The debate was interrupted to allow introduction of foreign delegates, who made brief addresses. Enoch Edwards, of Great Britain, in a speech, said he had heard of the Morgan deal to purchase the English mines. He assured the convention that Morgan would find solid union miners facing him, and he will be compelled to pay living wages, whether the mines paid dividends or not. The convention received a telegram from Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, announcing his departure from Chicago for the convention, with prolonged cheering. A telegram from Mitchell, regretting his inability to attend, was also cheered. The debate on pension legislation was then resumed.

## BIG FIRE RAGING

## Steamboat Sheds Burning at Glasgow, Scotland

Glasgow, Nov. 18.—The Anchor line sheds caught fire by an unknown

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cause early this morning. One fireman was killed outright, and eight others were injured by the falling debris. The firemen are unable to subdue the flames, and at 5 o'clock this evening the fire was still raging. A quarter of a mile or more has been destroyed. The loss will be immense. Much shipping has been damaged.

## NEW SWISS MINISTER

## Has Been Appointed to the United States

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 18.—Bertrand Demarthey, at present counselor of the legation at Rome, has been appointed minister to Washington.

## ROYAL HUNTING PARTIES

## Edward and King of Portugal Shooting

Minister Who Tried to Blow up Grand Stand

## And President Roosevelt is Still Hunting Black Bear

Windsor, Nov. 18.—King Edward and the King of Portugal have been on a shooting trip today and bagged

many partridges and several deer. The German Emperor does not hunt.

Smides, Nov. 18.—This is the last day of Roosevelt's unsuccessful hunt, and it is still raining. He said this morning if he failed he would return. The party leaves for Memphis this evening, where the President will meet Wright, of the Philippines.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The Simoes Prince is junketing in Southern California.

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